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THE new constitution seems to cause more complaint among the white folks than it does among the colored ones.

Our aim should be to cultivate a most Triendly feeling with the best element of the white people of the southland.

THE unlawful proclaiming of the new constitution was a flagrant betrayal of rill shot Ingram through the leg. the Democratic people who authorized and directed the calling of the unconstitutional "constitutional" convention. They got what they deserved.

property is a conferred privilege and not an inherent right. Is it possible that the next step will be legislation to curtail the colored man's right to hold

Colored men, let us encourage the well-behaved elements in our midst. The low, degraded, insulting elements mmongst us are a serious handicap to our progress; but let us hope for the best and press onward.

It is officially announced that the Boer War in South Africa is at an end. If England is no more successful in ending hostilities in that section after the announcement than the United the Boers, who deserve to be pitied.

DR. R. E. Jones has formally opened his settlement at Fort LEE and it is accommodate such a throng. The known as Jonesboro, being only about church was beautifully decorated with six miles from Richmond.

He is blessed with energy and rich an plans. If the people will follow his Beadership and heed his advice, one of stipulating that they should in return the most unique and prosperous colored pay to him or his heirs forever in the settlements in the state will be an ob. month of June each year one red rose. ject lesson to all classes. So far, he and In 1773 and 1774 this unique rental his associates have done well.

### HORRIBLE LYNCHINGS.

HARRISON and JAMES GILLESPIE (col ored) aged sixteen and thirteen years respectively were lynched at Salisbury, N. C., last Wednesday morning, June 11, 1902, at about half past two o'clock by a mob of white men.

They were not charged with criminal assault; but it was asserted that they killed a white woman, Miss NEELY Benson, using rocks as the weapons.

The older boy was hanged and the younger one was made to climb a tree, and leap from a limb. Their bodies were riddled with bullets. Lighted torches were applied to their feet to make sure that they were dead.

It is an open question as to how long These marderous conditions shall be permitted to exist in this section of the

with which the boys were charged.

It will finally result in persons charged with crime resisting arrest as was done by WILL REYNOLDS at Tuscumbia, Alabama, and WILL RICHARDSON at Atlanta, Georgia.

It may be all right for theorizing critics to talk about surrendering to the officers of the law; but when it is realized that in most cases, these officers are but the advance agents of the mobleaders, sensible colored men will take the chances of dying with a rifle in their hands rather than by the slow tor ture of an agonizing death.

For our part, we prefer the route taken by WILL REYNOLDS and WILL RICH-ARDSON rather than that traversed by the unfortunate HARRISON and JAMES GILLESPIE, who must be presumed innocent until they have been proven mantown Junction, and licked a northguilty in accordance with our forms of legal procedure. Lynch-law must go!

#### SENATOR QUAY IN CONTROL

fuch Bitterness at Meeting of Pennsylvania Republican State Committee. Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.-The bitterness between the leaders of the Pennypacker and Elkin factions cropped out several times during a meeting of the Republican state committee yesterday afternoon to prepare the roll of delegates and select the temporary officers of today's state convention. Senator Quay, the leader of the Pennypacker forces, and Attorney General Elkin, in personal command of his adherents, shook their fingers in each others' face and threatened political reprisals if each was not given fair treatment in the disposition of the contested seats in the convention. State Chairman Reeder accused Senator Quay of making a deliberate misstatement, and Senator Quay instantly replied that this was an insult which he resented. The vote on two propositions showed that the Pennypacker forces had a decisive majority in the committee.

Contests were filed with the committee on contests from the Twentyeighth Philadelphia district; the Fifth Luzerne district, the First Luzerne district and the Fourth Schuylkill district. The Philadelphia contest was thrown out by the committee, and that from the Fifth Luzerne district was withdrawn. In the First Luzerne district, A. H. Fell and W. H. Morgan were unseated and their seats given to Charles A. Manor and Morgan B. Williams, Watres' adherents. In the Schuylkill district John Woodward and George W. Seiders were unseated and Samuel Lee and John T. Shoener, Pennypacker agnerents, were given their seats. The four delegates who were unseated were pledged to Elkin. The action of the committee was sustained by the state committee.

#### CONVICTS KILL THREE GUARDS Prisoners In Oregon Jail Shoot Down

Their Keepers. Salem, Ore., June 10 .- Two desperate prisoners, Harry Tracey, sentenced to 20 years, and David Merrill, a 13year man, serving sentences for assault and robbery committed in Multinomah county, escaped from the penitentiary yesterday after killing three guards, Frank Ferrell, S. I. Jones and

Benjamin Tiffany. The prisoners had just marched into the foundry for work, wnen Tracey appeared suddenly with a rifle and shot Ferrell, killing him almost instantly. Ingram. a life prisoner, attempted to take the rifle from Tracey, when Mer-Other prisoners, forced at the point of a pistol, permitted the two men to

climb a ladder to the wall. Getting outside, they shot Jones. Tiffany, after being wounded, leaped over the fence and followed the men, A contemporary now announces that shooting at them until they killed like the right to vote, the right to hold him. The prisoners then escaped into the woods. A posse of 40 men is out after the prisoners and has them located in the woods.

> A battle is expected. The posse is headed by Sheriff Durbin, Sheriff-elect Colbath and several officers from the prison. The prisoners are armed with two rifles and two revolvers. The arms are believed to have been thrown over the stockade Sunday night by friends among excursionists who came from Portland.

### A FEAST OF ROSES

Manheim Church Pays Its Yearly Rental With One Flower.

Lancaster, Pa., June 9.-The annual fest of roses was celebrated at Manheim yesterday, when Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of that place paid to the heirs of Baron Henr States government has been in the Phil- Stiegel their yearly rental-one re appines, it will be the English and not rose. A crowd of nearly 10,000 people poured into the little town to witness the quaint and beautiful ceremony. The church in which the exercises were held was wholly inadequate to

> Baron Stiegel, a German Nobleman, in 1770 deeded to the Zion Lutheran congregation ground for their church, was demanded and paid to the baron. Then the custom was abandoned and seems to have been forgotten until 1892, when it was revived. Since the latter year it has been celebrated annually, attracting wide attention.

### MASSACRED BY ARABS

Traders and Escort, Numbering Over 500, Are Slaughtered.

Vienna, June 11.-The Tageblass says that an immense caravan, under a strong escort of gendarmerie, has been wiped out by Arabs near Koweit, on the Persian Gulf. The assailants, the paper says, massacred 250 gendarmes, besides nearly all the traders and their servants, numbering over 500 persons.

Wilhelmina's Physicians Decorated. The Hague, June 10.—The physicians who attended Queen Wilhelmina during her recent illness have been decorated. Professor Roosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden University, has day, stepped in front of a rapidlybeen promoted to the rank of commander of the Order of the Lion of The mob was guilty of the same prime, the Netherlands, and Drs. Konwer, later.

ed knights of the same order.

Woman's Body Chopped to Pleces. London, June 9 .- The remains of a young woman, sawed and chopped up into a dozen pieces, have been found in an alley in the Lambeth district. The body had been apparently baked and boiled. The scalp had been torn off, and the hands, feet and intestines were missing. It has been impossible to identify the remains as the woman's face was practically destroyed.

FIERCE BLAZE IN PHILADELPHIA Big Warehouses Destroyed and Many

Dwellings Damaged. Philadelphia, June 11.-Fed by the most inflammable and combustible material, and fanned by a southwest wind, fire yesterday swept through the block on North Broad street, opposite Gereasterly path parallel with the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks to the line of Thirteenth street. Coal and lumber yards, an immense feed warehouse, and nearly a dozen dwellings combined to furnish fuel for the gigantic blaze, Denver on June 21. which for more than one hour was be youd the command of the fire departfiery length over several blocks. The Taku forts in China.

loss is estimated at \$250,000. When Chief Baxter's men finally 2931 and 2933 North Broad street, three-story brick structures, occupied by the Germantown Junction Elevator and Warehouse Company, and by L. F. Miller & Son, feed and grain merchants, were wiped out, while the coal sheds of George B. Newton & Co., extending eastwardly along the railroad tracks, were entirely destroyed. Rows of dwellings on North Broad street and Sedgely avenue were badly damaged, while the occupants of many narrowly escaped with their lives, abandoning their belongings to the de vouring flames.

#### STRIKE INVESTIGATION OVER

Commissioner Wright Had Two-Hour Conference With Operators.

New York, June 11 .- Yesterday af ternoon Labor Commissioner Wright and a revolver. had a two-hours' conference with President Bear, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Mr. Wright said that the books ties will be held in Chicago on Au had been opened and he had secured all facts and figures, and now had sufficient information of both sides, which would probably not necessitate his go ing to the coal fields. He declared the investigation as practically over. He said he expected to hold no more conferences.

Commissioner Wright will make an official report to President Roosevelt. The report will touch at the root of the difficulty and will explain the "real causes" leading to the great industrial conflict, which causes have been jealously guarded by both sides Mr. Wright will not make any sugges tions or recommendations.

#### THE SOFT COAL STRIKE

Nearly All Men Out and Business at Standstill In New River District.

Thurmund, W. Va., June 11 .- The strikers succeeded yesterday in tieing up almost every operation in the New river district. Not 100 miners out of 6,000 were at work on Loup creek, and by a trolley car and four persons were not a single car of coal has been sent seriously injured. down that branch. All the Chesapeake Rear Admiral G. H. Wadleigh and have been laid off, and business is at States navy, have been retired, the a standstill. The fires are out in the thousands of coke ovens that have heretofore illuminated the New river valley, and from all indications the situation will not be soon improved. At mass meetings held at Glen Jean the strikers decided to remain out indefinitely, unless the operators meet their demands. There has been no violence along the Chesapeake and Ohio yet, and operators believe there will

### PRINCETON'S NEW PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson Elected to Succeed F. L. Patton, Resigned.

Princeton, N. J., June 10 .- The chief event in connection with Princeton's 155th annual commencement, and was a great surprise, came yesterday in the annual meeting of the board of trustees, when President Francis L. Patton resigned the presidency, and Professor Woodrow Wilson, professor of jurisprudence and politics, was elected to succeed him.

There was a full attendance of the trustees, and after the meeting had been called to order President Patton handed in his resignation and at the same time suggested that Professor Wilson be elected to succeed him. prominent member of the board of trustees said that President Patton so strongly urged his own resignation that the board could not do otherwise than accept it. He also said President Patton's suggestion that Woodrow Wilson be nominated to succeed him was acted upon and the election was made unanimous on the first ballot.

Mob Strung Up a Chinaman. Idaho Springs, Colo., June 11.-Lou Sing, a Chinaman, has been strung up

to a tree twice by a mob and threatened with death if he did not leave the town never to return. The mob's wrath was aroused by the Chinaman's efforts to run away with a white girl named Nellie Merchen. It is not believed the Chinaman suffered severely, other than being cut around the neck with the rope and knocked down twice.

Y. M. C. A. Secretaries In Session. Mountain Lake Park, and., June 11 .-Nearly 500 secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. from all parts of the United States and Canada are here attending a conference. Sessions will continue behind closed doors until Sunday. The wives of the secretaries, debarred from attending the conference, are holding meetings of their own,

Trackmen Stepped In Front of Train. Lewistown, Pa., June 11.-William Minchart and Thomas Trew, trackmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in getting out of the way of one train yestermoving freight train. Both were terribly injured and died several hours

### Rossingh and Pot have been appoint- A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, June 5. Lieutenant General Miles has gone to Fort Riley, Kas., to witness a practical

test of field guns. The Missouri State University yesterday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

The senate passed a bill extending the free postal delivery service to cities a slight rattle at the window blinds postal revenue of not less than \$5,000

Albert Wertz, of Rossmere, Lancaster county, Pa., while driving a four- anxious, scared-looking man, whose horse team was struck by a fast freight on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lancaster last evening. The horses were killed and Wertz seriously injured.

Friday, June 6. There is no foundation for the re port that Mr. Kruger, ex-president of the Transvaal, is ill. He is enjoying

good health. The navy department has been no tified by Nafle & Levy, Bath, Me., that they will launch the protected cruiser

Secretary of the Navy Moody yes terday sent to the house dispatches ment, and threatened to extend its concerning the bombardment of the

Six hundred and fifty head of Texas cattle have been shipped from Pensagained the mastery the big buildings, cola, Fla., as the first of thousands to be used in restocking Boer farms in South Africa

Saturday, June 7. The 155th annual commencement o

Princeton College, Princeton, N. J. was held today.

The cabinet yesterday discussed the public buildings bill, and it is said President Roosevelt will sign it. Ezvira Lovell, who claimed to be the oldest gypsy queen in the country, died

last evening at Harrisburg, Pa., aged The house committee on commerce has decided to consult President Roose-

velt regarding the bill creating a de partment of commerce. The safe of the Duncannon National Bank, Duncannon, Pa., was blown open by burglars early yesterday morning who secured about \$5 in small change

Monday, June 9.

The Window Glass Trust advanced prices 121/2 per cent., and an additional increase may occur in a few weeks. The annual convention of the Fed eration of American Catholic Socie

gust 5. Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, arrived in London yes terday morning.

Nelson Felix, of Sunbury, Pa., an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, was knocked under a draft of cars Saturday and killed.

The steamer Talbot sank in Chesa peake Bay last Friday night and he crew were saved. She sprung a leak and the pumps failed to work. Tuesday, June 10.

The Arkansas Democratic state convention met at Little Rock teday and nominated a full state ticket. Mrs. Abbie R. Smith, of Scranton

Pa., will endow with \$50,000 a manual training school for that city. A movement to organize employes on vessels on the Great Lakes was

started in Chicago by the Longshore men's Union. A picnic party returning to Nash ville, Tenn., in a tally-ho was struck

and Ohio shifting crews in this field Captain F. S. Houston, of the United

latter with the rank of rear admiral. Wednesday, June 11. The annual commencement of Johns Hopkins University was held at Balti-

more yesterday. Brigadier Generals Sumner Lincoln and Samuel M. Whiteside, recently promoted, have been retired.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw addressed the Maine Republican state convention at Portland today. President Roosevelt arrived at West

Point this morning to attend the graduation exercises of the cadets. Three men were killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion in the Aurora mine of the Oliver Mining Company, at Ironwood, Mich.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.85@3.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.65; city mills, extra, \$3.10@3.30. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Pennsylvania. red, 83½@84c. Corn was steady; No. 2 yellow, locai, 67½c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c.; lower grades, 50c. Hay market steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$20@21. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50@21. Live poultry sold at 14½c. for hens, and at 10c. for old roosters; spring chickens, 24@28c. per bushel.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—Cattle were steady and unchanged; prime steers, \$7.25@7.60; choice steers, \$6.25@6.50; best fat cows, \$5.50@6; choice heifers, \$6@6.50; butchers' bulls, \$4.75.@5.25; choice feeders, \$5@5.25. Veals were firm; tops, \$7@7.25; fair to good, \$5@6.75. Hogs were active and 5@10c. higher on light grades; steady on heavy; heavy, \$7.40@7.50; mixed, \$7.25@7.35; pigs, \$6.80@6.85; roughs, \$6.85@7; stags, \$5.50@6. Sheep and lambs steady; top mixed sheep, \$4.75@5; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; culls to common, \$2.50@5; ewes, \$4.40@4.45; lar.bs, tops, \$7.25.06; ewes, \$4.40@4.45; lar.bs, tops, \$7.25.06; ewes, \$4.40@4.45; lar.bs, tops, \$7.25.35; fair to good, \$6@6.50; culls to common, \$4.25.50; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75.

@5.75.
East Liberty, Pa., June 10.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$7.15@7.50; prime, \$7.05@7.25; good, \$6@6.50. Hogs were higher; prime heavies, \$7.50@7.60; mediums, \$7.10@7.15; heavy yorkers, \$7.07.05; light yorkers, \$6.85@6.95; pigs, \$5.80@6.90; roughs, \$5@6.85. Sheep were slow; best wethers, \$4.65@4.80; culls and common, \$1.50@2; choice lambs, \$6.25@6.50; veal calves, \$7@7.75.

Negro Found Hanging to a Tree. Newport News, Va., June 11 .- The dead body of an unknown negro was found hanging to a tree on the Brierfield road, near the city, yesterday The county authorities are unable to determine whether the case is one of murder, lynching or suicide, but are inclined to the suicide theory. The scene of the ghastly discovery is in a neighborhood which has witnessed seven tragedies in the past year, murders, accidental killings and suicides.

## A Murderer's Story

WAS sitting at my desk in a detached office of my factory one midsummer night, of the year 1854, when of 5,000 population, or to cities having arrested my attention. Reaching for my pistol, I cautiously unbolted and opened the door leading out on the balcony. I was confronted by a cringing, face, or I should say form, was not entirely unfamiliar. At that date my factory, on the upper side of Canal street, was the last building toward the rear of the city. The two roadways for a considerable distance were unpaved, and the "neutral ground," as

we called the green stretch which dided the municipalities was an untrodden tangle of noxious weeds and swamp grass. Some distance above. on the opposite side of the street, two or three small, detached cottages, surrounded by low fences, straggled unevenly along the narrow sidewalk. Still further up Canal street "Wood's cotton press" was the only occupied lot for quite a distance.

I was daily at my factory, and occafonally clerical business detained me in the office after nightfall.

My shabby visitor I thought I recognized as a tenant of one of the beforementioned cottages, though I had never met him face to face, as we walked on opposite sides of the broad street. He called me by name, and whispered he was in great trouble, and had been watching my office several nights hoping to see a light there that would indicate my presence. I told him to come in and close the door and tell me his trouble. In response to his inquiring look. I assured him there was no one besides ourselves about the building. By the light of the room I saw he was all in tatters; his clothes, of good material, were torn by thorns and briars and bespattered with swamp

"Why, man," I said, "where have you been? And what is the matter?". "Oh, Mr. Winn, I am in great trouble. I have killed a man this three nights ago, and I run away and hide in the swamps all days. And only nights I

creep out and watch for your light. I want you to help me. I want you to hide me. Do something!" he added, and the tears raced down his careworn face and dropped upon his ragged coat front.

"You have been in the swamp back here all that time? Without food and in all that mud? I only wonder you are not crazy. Here, take a drop of brandy and brace up, and then we will talk it

I saw he was verging on a complete collapse. He swallowed the brandy and seemed a trifle more composed. I assumed a very reassuring manner, and cheerfully said: "Now, tell me all about it. Maybe I

can help you, Mr-I don't even know your name. You say you have killed a man. Don't you live in one of those cottages across the street? Haven't you a family? I see a woman around there sometimes."

I fired the questions at him to get him quieted down, for he was fairly shaking now with nervous excitement. "Yes, yes, I live there. I have a wife; I have no children. You don't know me, but I have always known you since you come out here. And there's nobody

but you, Mr. Winn, can help me now." late, and both of us are tired. We'll see what we can do to help you. What is your business? and where is your wife? and how did you happen to kill a man? and where did you do it? Brace up and tell me the whole story."

"Well, I am in a shoestore down on Levee street, and they sent me to Lafourche on business. This is Friday, isn't it? Well, I got back Wednesday night; it was after dark when the boat got in, and I took my bag and walked to my house. My wife she go to Pass \$20. Christian while I bin gone, and so the house was shut up. I open the front door and struck a match and lit the | man, nuther." lamp in the hall. Then I just chance to look into my parlor, and there was a man standing in there in the middle of the room; a big man; heap bigger than me, standing there looking straight at me; his hat on like he just come in. I say to him: 'What you doing here?' or something that way. He look back at me, fierce like, and he scowl at me, but he never said a word. I know he heard me, for he scowled and frowned and he come one step nearer me. He look so angry and so flery that I knew he would harm me if he come any closer, so I put my hand to my pocket. You know, Mr. Winn, out here by the swamps, where there's no houses and no police, a man has to have a pistol handy when he goes around out here, especially after dark. Well, I put my hand to that pistol pocket, and that awful looking big man, so much bigger than me, went to his pistol, too. As I pointed at him I see he was quick, too, and his pistol was pointed right at me. So I fired-quick-and fired first, for he fell, struck right in the head-before he had a chance to fire. I know I killed him dead, he fell so sudden. And the noise just shook everything, he was such a big man, so much bigger than

I poured out a stiff drink for the wretched man and bade him pull himself together and finish the recital with-

"What did you do then? Did you touch him to see if he was really dead?" "Touch him!" he almost shricked; "touch that big man? No; I run out of that house and shut the door behind me; and I never stopped running till I got to the swamp. I bin there ever since, hiding in the weeds all day, and nights I creep out-that night and last night and again to-night-to see if your famp is burning. I ain't been on that other side of Canal street."

"Do you tell me you left a dead man in your house two days and three nights. Why, you must be "What must I do; what must I

do?" he wailed. "Nobody knows about it; I didn't see anybody I know on the way out here from the boat; nobody knows I got home."

He was foundering about, catch-

# "Where's your bag?"

"I leave it in the house." "Your bag in the house and a dead

man on the floor?" I was beginning to lose patienc with the frenzied coward.

"There's only one thing to do; I will go to the nearest police court with you, and help you out of your

scrape the best I can." He was so startled and alarmed at such a proposition that I tried to reassure him, by explaining to his dazed brain, he had the right to protect his property and to defend himself; that he could not have had any response to a call for aid, the police patrol did not extend to that remote part of the city; that there was really nothing for him to do but shoot the man who threatened him, and that he was lucky to have got in the first shot. If we found the man's body on the floor and the pistol at his side, that would be vindi-

cation before the law. "So put on your hat and be a man, \$15.00. and I will see you through." I pocketed my pistol, and we started out. It was now long past

midnight, and the deserted street, with its grim tragedy across the way, seemed grewsome enough. Ex-ble expense divided this tract of land cept for the light of an expiring into sections, erected a fence around its moon, we might have had difficulty in avoiding the mudholes and pitfalls improvements contemplated, will be an of an unpaved street and broken

I led the way across Canal street and its neutral ground to the ill-



"SO I FIRED-QUICK-AND FIRED FIRST.

fated cottage. The man had such a shaking fit at the gate that he fumbled some time before he found the latch, all the while pleading and insisting he could not go in the house.

"If I undertake to help you," I said in my sternest manner, "we begin right here. I am going to see just how things are before we get to the police court. I want this story right and straight."

dark; the light from the oil lamp had long ago flickered out, but I struck a match and lighted the greasy wick. Meanwhile the man leaned trembling against the door of the hall. The dim light fell upon the parlor

large mirror was shattered into a thousand fragments, over carpet and furniture. The confessed murderer, with stumbling steps, slowly tottered forward at my smiling signal. health resort for Richmond people. "Tell me all about it now; it's getting | One dazed look into the room and he King William Pier, a su fell at my feet in a swoon.

> must have purchased the mirror in his absence and had it placed to command the entrance to the room.

don't get but \$40 a month." "Oh, no," I said, "the glass is thin; it may not have cost more than

"Well, she ain't got no more looking glass, and I ain't got no dead

right, so I proposed that he should the little ones. go to bed and have a good night's rest and go about his business the next day, after his grewsome vaca-

"Mr. Winn, you have been very good to me. No other man would have done for me what you have done. I will see you safe to your office. I am no coward, me." "No, thank you; I shall go to my

rooms on St. Charles street. Good

night."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

With More Expression. "She sings with much expression,

don't you think?" "Possibly, but I thought some of the listeners swore with more."-Chicago

ing at such straws, with apparently New Outing and Pic.nic Park at Jones-

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The East End Memorial Burial Assoiation of Richmond informs the publie that having purchased six (6) acres of land, situated in Henrico County, near the city of Richmond, adjoining Oakwood cemetery and that they are disposing of the same, in sections, half sections and at the following terms. Sections, \$25.00 and Half Sections,

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ing Oakwood cemetery.

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